

GAMES FOR CHILDREN.

A very amusing game can be played with a clothes-basket. A broomstick is passed through the handles, and the projecting ends balanced on the seats of two chairs placed facing each other at such a distance that the basket swings freely. Then four coins are put on the chairs, one at each of the front corners. Next someone takes a walking-stick and steps into the basket, sits astride the broomstick, and endeavours to knock off the four coins with the walking-stick and step out of the basket again without upsetting.

A different kind of game is the Historical Game. The name of some eminent or historical personage is chosen, with the same number of letters in it as there are people in the room, after one person has left it in order to be the guesser. Then each person is given a letter of the chosen name. Each then thinks of the name of some historical person beginning with the particular letter he or she has, and acts an incident out of that person's life. If more than one character is needed it is quite permissible to get others in the room to help you.

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DERVISHES.

A number of different spots in a garden having been chosen, papers are affixed to them bearing the name of some station in the Soudan—Khartum, Dongola, etc. The party then divide into English and Dervishes, the English, who are the garrison, being in the minority. The aim of the Dervishes is to write severally their initials on all the chosen posts, but this they can only do when they are not seen. Should one of the English party see an approaching Dervish they exchange salutes and the Dervish moves off. Of course the English must not stand still in front of one post, but these must be so selected that patrolling is necessary for their defence.—The game is won when each Dervish has scribbled his initials on each paper or when at the end of an hour the English are still in possession of every post.

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